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THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"No, Sir."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—"Why, Sir?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Because it would be difficult to collect the information, Sir."

Land revenue policy of the Government.

* 116 *Q.*—SRI RAO BAHADUR M. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI: With reference to answer given to starred question No. 18 put at the meeting held on 18th August 1938, will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have since come to any conclusion about the future of the land revenue policy?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—"The answer is in the negative."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I know when the Government are going to carry out reduction in respect of revenue?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—"As early as possible."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—"May I know when they will come to a definite conclusion?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—"The Government have themselves been anxious in this regard and it will be announced as soon as some decision is arrived at."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—"The words 'as early as possible' figure so prominently in the answers. May I know when that possibility will arise?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—"It will not be long."

SRI RAO BAHADUR M. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI:—"May I know the approximate time, whether it will be this year or next year?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—"I have already announced that it will not be long."

Action taken by the Government against the Circle Inspector of Police, Dharmavaram, consequent on the finding of the Additional Sessions Judge, Anantapur, in C.A. No. 6 of 1938.

* 117 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether the Government have taken or propose to take any action against the Circle Inspector of Police, Dharmavaram, in view of the finding of the Additional Sessions Judge that the case was fabricated by the Circle Inspector in C.A. No. 6 of 1938 on the file of the Court of District Sessions Judge, Anantapur?

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" The matter is under enquiry. Such action as is deemed necessary will be taken after a full examination of the matter including both the original and appellate findings."

Appointment of Prosecuting Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors from Law graduates in Police Service and number of cases charge-sheeted by Police in Anantapur district under section 302, Indian Penal Code.

* 118 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to appoint Prosecuting Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors from among Law graduates in Police Service; and

(*b*) whether the Government will state how many cases were charge-sheeted under section 302, Indian Penal Code, in Anantapur district by the police in 1937–38 and how many have terminated successfully?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Thirty-three charges were laid under section 302, Indian Penal Code, in the Anantapur district in 1937–38. Out of these, eight cases have terminated successfully, in one case the accused died and six cases are pending trial."

THE RT. HON. V. S. SRINIVASA SASRTI:—" May I ask what is the necessary connexion between clauses (*a*) and (*b*) that there should be subdivision in the same question? Is there any occult connexion that I do not see?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" The collocation of clauses (*a*) and (*b*) is certainly the responsibility of the gentleman who put the question and not of the Government. But the Government have taken care ever since they took office to answer every question with the fullest information possible and not to raise any technical objections wherever they can be avoided. I have answered clauses (*a*) and (*b*). I can guess the connexion and if that is a matter of interest, I wish to say that the idea of the hon. Member belonging to the legal profession is that unless prosecuting inspectors and sub-inspectors have a legal lore, murder cases will end in acquittal."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—" May I know, Sir, whether any complaints have been received from the public that the prosecuting staff as now constituted is not functioning properly and that the method of choosing law graduates for conducting the prosecution will be by far better?"